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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64528

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Appln. No.: 09/854,666

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No.: 1139

Examiner: TRAN, Ellen C.

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For: IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER
TRANSACTION REQUESTS FROM END TERMINALS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please kindly consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are all the claims pending in the application. These claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Musgrave et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,202,151) (hereinafter '151) in further view of Glass et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,332,193 (hereinafter '193)). Applicants note that the Examiner uses the same references as in the prior rejection of the claims, however, has now pointed to different features of these references to support the rejection.

With respect to claim 1, the Examiner states that the following features *are not taught*